



**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant : YONEZAWA et al. Confirmation No: 3465  
Appl. No. : 10/051,094  
Filed : January 22, 2002  
Title : ELECTRON TUBE AND A METHOD FOR  
MANUFACTURING SAME

TC/A.U. : 2879  
Examiner : H. Harper

Docket No.: : YONE3008/REF  
Customer No: : 23364

**AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

This is in response to the Official Action of August 20, 2003, in connection with the above-identified application. The period for response to this Official Action has been extended to expire on December 20, 2003, by the filing herewith of a Petition for a One Month Extension of Time and payment of the required fee.

Please amend the application as follows:

Amendments to the claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 6 of this paper.